



AG BIOMASS COUNCIL INC



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FUNDING MITIGATION SOLUTIONS



AGRICULTURE'S FUTURE ROLE

- FARMERS NEED TO BE PRO-ACTIVE
- SOLVING PROBLEMS FROM:
THE BOTTTOM UP, NOT TOP DOWN
- FINANCING FROM:
“AG-STREET” NOT WALLSTREET



OBJECTIVES

- Changing the paradigm
- Private sector farming & forestry leadership
- Solutions based on sound science & experience
- Environmental mitigation /urban encroachment
- Soil health should be focus, not just energy
- Cover cost of water & air regulation compliance
- Develop local green credit markets

STATEWIDE BENEFITS

- Improved Air & Water Quality
- Marketable Green Credits
- Landscaping Cover Products
- Enhanced Soil Nutrients
- Distributed Green Power
- Project Site & Ag Tourism
- Employment



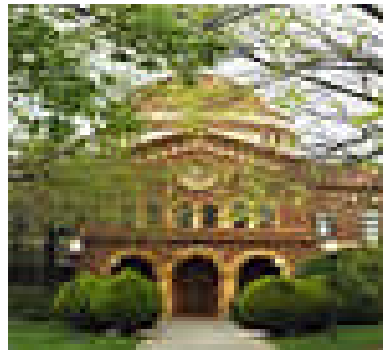
AG / URBAN DISPARITY

POLITICAL

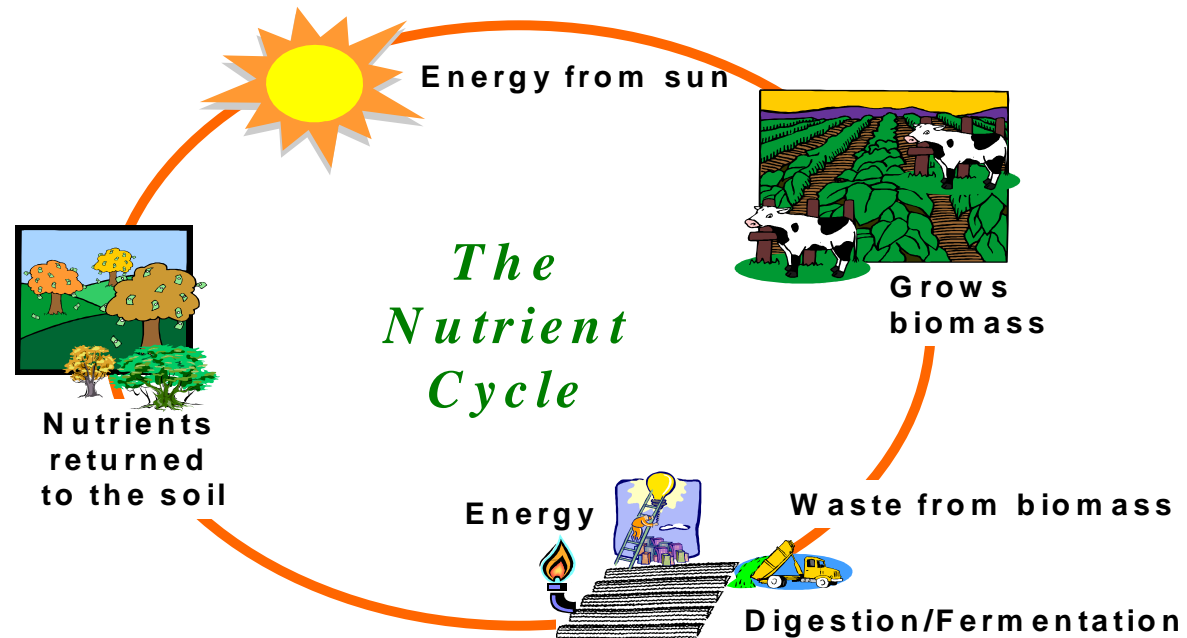
There are many more votes in cities and urban areas than in rural Agriculture areas.

FINANCIAL

The return on investment is less and takes longer for payback than most investors will accept



SUSTAINABLE FARMING





SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

ANAEROBIC DIGESTION	WOOD GASIFICATION
SUGAR WASTE TO ETHANOL	OIL SEED CROP BIO-DIESEL

A CHICO STATE GRADUATE

